IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A mobile ~~information~~ communication system which supports information exchange and fostering of human relations between a plurality of users, comprising:

a mobile ~~information~~ communication device comprising

a wireless communication unit <u>configured to transmit and receive</u> ~~which transmits and receives~~ wireless communication data;

a metadata storage unit <u>configured to store</u> ~~which stores~~, in the mobile communication ~~communications~~ device, metadata relating to activities and interests of a user of the mobile communication device, said metadata <u>including</u> ~~includes~~ a log providing information on locations visited by the user; and

a central control unit <u>configured to:</u>

<u>manage</u> ~~which manages~~ the storage of metadata in said metadata storage unit, wherein said central control unit:

~~partitions~~ <u>partition</u> said metadata storage unit by security level and category,

~~stores~~ <u>store</u> metadata received through said wireless communication unit in a corresponding partition of the metadata storage unit based on matching the received metadata with a security level and/or category ~~predetermined by the user, and sets a higher security level for data received through a relatively secure communication path and a lower security level for other received data~~, and

supplies, in response to an external access request from supply, to a stationary communication device, metadata from the metadata storage unit that matches a first security level indicating a highest security level of metadata permitted to be transmitted from the mobile communication device available to the external access request to the stationary communication device; and

said stationary communication device configured to:

acquire said first security level and a second security level from another mobile communication device indicating a highest security level of metadata permitted to be transmitted from the another mobile communication device to the stationary communication device;

compare said first and said second security levels;

acquire metadata, which corresponds to the higher of the first and second security levels, from the mobile communication device and the another mobile communication device;

metadata from said mobile information communication device and a plurality of other mobile information communication devices, compare the acquired metadata[[,]]; and

display common results from the acquired metadata based on the result of the comparison.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended): The information communication system according to Claim 1, wherein the mobile information communication device further comprises:

a user input unit for the user of the device to write metadata directly into said metadata storage unit.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) The information communication system according to Claim 1, wherein the mobile ~~information~~ communication device further comprises:

a virtual person growing means which grows a virtual person corresponding to the user based on the user's history information accumulated in said metadata storage unit.

6. (Currently Amended) The information communication system according to Claim 1, wherein the mobile ~~information~~ communication device further comprises:

a format setting unit which converts the format of metadata taken out of said metadata storage unit as requested by a requesting party.

7. (Currently Amended) A method for information communication which supports information exchange and fostering of human relations, comprising:

receiving metadata relating to activities and interests of a user of a mobile ~~information~~ communication device via a wireless communication of the mobile ~~information~~ communication device, said metadata including a log providing information on locations visited by the user;

storing the received metadata in a partitioned storage unit of the mobile ~~information~~ communication device based on matching the received metadata with a security level and/or category ~~predetermined by the user, and setting a higher security level for data received~~

through a relatively secure communication path and a lower security level is set for other received data;

supplying, in response to an external access request from a stationary communication device, metadata from the partitioned metadata storage unit that matches a first security level available to the external access request indicating a highest security level of metadata permitted to be transmitted from the mobile communication device to the stationary communication device;

acquiring, at the stationary communication device, said first security level and a second security level from another mobile communication device indicating a highest security level of metadata permitted to be transmitted from the another mobile communication device to the stationary communication device;

comparing, at the stationary communication device, said first and said second security levels;

acquiring, at the stationary communication device, metadata that corresponds to the higher of the first and second security levels, from the mobile communication device and the another mobile communication device;

metadata from said mobile information communication device and a plurality of other mobile information communication devices;

comparing, at the stationary communication device, the acquired metadata; and

displaying, at the stationary communication device, common results from the acquired metadata based on the result of the comparison.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Original) The method for information communication according to Claim 7, wherein in said metadata storing step, data directly written by the user is stored.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Original) The method for information communication according to Claim 7, further comprising:

a virtual person growing step in which a virtual person corresponding to the user is grown based on the user's history information accumulated in said metadata memory.

12. (Original) The method for information communication according to Claim 7, further comprising:

a format setting step in which the format of metadata taken out of said metadata memory is converted as requested by a requesting party.

13-18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium including stored thereon a program which is written in a computer-readable format so that information communication for supporting information exchange and fostering of human relations is executed on a computer system, the program comprising:

receiving metadata relating to activities and interests of a user of a mobile information communication device via a wireless communication of the mobile information communication device, said metadata including a log providing information on locations visited by the user;

storing the received metadata in a partitioned storage unit of the mobile ~~information~~

communication device based on matching the received metadata with a security level and/or

category ~~predetermined by the user, and setting a higher security level for data received~~

~~through a relatively secure communication path and a lower security level is set for other~~

~~received data~~;

supplying, ~~in response~~ to ~~an external access request from~~ a stationary communication

device, ~~metadata from the partitioned metadata storage unit that matches~~ a <u>first</u> security level

~~available to the external access request~~ <u>indicating a highest security level of metadata</u>

<u>permitted to be transmitted from the mobile communication device</u> to the stationary

communication device;

acquiring, at the stationary communication device, <u>said first security level and a</u>

<u>second security level from another mobile communication device indicating a highest</u>

<u>security level of metadata permitted to be transmitted from the another mobile</u>

<u>communication device to the stationary communication device;</u>

<u>comparing, at the stationary communication device, said first and said second security</u>

<u>levels;</u>

<u>acquiring, at the stationary communication device, metadata that corresponds to the</u>

<u>higher of the first and second security levels, from the mobile communication device and the</u>

<u>another mobile communication device;</u>

~~metadata from said mobile information communication device and a plurality of other~~

~~mobile information communication devices;~~

comparing, at the stationary communication device, the acquired metadata; and

displaying, at the stationary communication device, common results from the acquired

metadata based on the result of the comparison.

20-21. (Canceled)

22. (Currently Amended) The information communication system according to Claim 1, wherein the wireless communication ~~communications~~ device is configured to receive metadata transmitted from a device located at an entrance of a facility without first transmitting a request for the metadata.

23. (Previously Presented) The method for information communication according to Claim 7, wherein receiving metadata includes receiving metadata transmitted from a device located at an entrance of a facility without first transmitting a request for the metadata.

24. (Canceled)

25. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of Claim 19, wherein receiving metadata includes receiving metadata transmitted from a device located at an entrance of a facility without first transmitting a request for the metadata.

26. (Canceled)